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ARTICLE I.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this society shall be the promotion of medical science, the diffusion of medical knowledge, the cultivation of confidence and good feelings between members of the medical profession, and the maintenance of a high professional honor.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Physicians who are Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and reside in Ashland, Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Concord, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Natick, Newton, Sherborn, Somerville, Stow, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland and Weston, shall be held to be members of this Society.

ARTICLE III.

ASSESSMENTS.

Each member shall be assessed three dollars annually, in accordance with the By-laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

There shall be two stated meetings annually. The first, which shall be the annual meeting, shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at Waltham.

The second, which shall be the semi-annual meeting, shall be held on the last Wednesday in October, at Waltham, or at such other place as the Society shall determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary, on the written application of seven members.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting, there shall be chosen, by ballot, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Supervisors, three Censors, a Commissioner on Trials, Councillors, an Orator and his substitute.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers ; and such other duties as shall be assigned to them. In case of the absence of both President and Vice-President from any meeting, a chairman shall be appointed to preside pro tempore.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall attend all the meetings and make a truthful record of their proceedings. He shall have in his custody the records of the Society, the reports of the Treasurer, reports of Committees, and all papers belonging to the Society : also, a copy of the By-laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society, for the signatures of those becoming members of that Society. He shall give notice of the meetings of the Society, by sending a printed circular to each member, at least

seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. He shall cause to be printed, in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, a list of the officers chosen at the annual meeting ; and also such other information relating to the Society, at its several meetings, as he may deem expedient. He shall notify the Orator of his election, and shall annually transmit, to the Recording Secretary of the State Society, the names of the officers chosen at the annual meeting. At each meeting, he shall read the records of the preceding meeting ; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him. In case of the absence of the Secretary from any meeting, a Secretary may be appointed pro tempore.

A R T I C L E I X .

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall collect the assessments in this District at soon as may be. He shall, on or before the annual meeting of the Councillors, make a full return, to the Treasurer of the State Society, of all the assessments charged on his list, whether paid or unpaid ; and transmit the amount collected, after deducting such reasonable expenses as he may have incurred and five per cent. for services. He shall also report the deaths and removals which have occurred in this District, to the Treasurer of the State Society, and any circumstances respecting the pecuniary abilities of the members which it may be important for the Treasurer to know. He shall pay all the expenses of the Society, on the approval of the President ; and shall, in general, have charge of the fiscal concerns of the Society. He shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, and present it at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X.

SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors shall have a general superintendence of all the affairs of the Society ; and shall take cognizance of any infraction of the Constitution and By-laws of this Society, or of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

ARTICLE XI.

BOARD OF CENSORS.

It shall be the duty of the Censors to examine, for admission to the Massachusetts Medical Society, such candidates as may present themselves. At each meeting of the Board, the senior Censor shall preside ; and at their first meeting, they shall appoint a Secretary from their own number. The duty of the Secretary so appointed, shall be to keep a faithful record of the meetings and transactions of the Board, and to give immediate notice to the Recording Secretary of the State Society, of the organization of the Board. He shall also keep a book, with the form of subscription, for the signatures of those admitted by the Board ; and, at the termination of the year for which he was appointed, he shall transmit to the Recording Secretary of the State Society a true copy of the records he has made, in order that the same may be laid before the Councillors.

The Censors shall hold their meetings at the same place and on the same day as this Society ; and they shall not advertise, unless this society direct it to be done at its own expense.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMISSIONER ON TRIALS.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner on Trials, to obey the summons of the President of the State So-

ciety, by attending upon Trials at such time and place as he may appoint. He shall be entitled to receive, from the Treasury of the State Society, three dollars per day for the time necessarily spent in travel and in attendance on Trials, with the necessary expenses of travel ; and if he shall neglect or refuse to attend the Trial for which he has been designated, without offering an excuse which shall be satisfactory to those who do attend the same, he shall pay into the Treasury, a fine of ten dollars.

A R T I C L E X I I I .

COUNCILLORS.

This Society shall annually elect from its own members, Councillors for the Massachusetts Medical Society, in the proportion of one Councillor to every eight members, as nearly as may be. One third of the Councillors thus chosen shall, in rotation, be ineligible for the same office the two succeeding years.

A R T I C L E X I V .

DELEGATES.

Delegates to the National Medical Association shall be chosen annually by this Society. Certificates of their election shall be filled out by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary. Any Fellow chosen a Delegate, and not wishing to attend, may transfer his privilege to any member of this Society ; and the President is directed to make out a Certificate accordingly, at the written request of such Delegate.

A R T I C L E X V .

ORATOR, AND HIS SUBSTITUTE.

It shall be the duty of the Orator to deliver an original discourse on some subject connected with medical science ; and in case of his disability, this duty shall devolve on his Substitute.

ARTICLE XVI.

Any alteration of the Constitution and By-laws of this Society, or addition to them, must be proposed in writing at one meeting, and finally acted upon at a subsequent one ; and a vote of three-fourths of the members present shall be necessary for adoption.

ARTICLE XVII.

No discussion or vote touching the character of any member, or involving the expenditure of the funds, shall be allowed at any other than at a stated or special meeting.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The annual meeting shall be mainly devoted to the election of officers, reports of the Treasurer and Committees, the delivery of the annual Address, and such discussion as may ensue thereon.

The semi-annual meeting shall be mainly devoted to the delivery of an address by previous appointment, or to a consideration of some medical topic proposed and adopted at the annual meeting ; to voluntary scientific communications ; and to reports of cases of special interest.

ARTICLE XIX.

The records of the Secretary and the reports of the Treasurer shall be subject to examination by a Committee appointed for that purpose, whenever the Society may deem proper.

ARTICLE XX.

Any person qualified according to Article II, shall be a member of this Society after signing the following form, viz :—

The Subscribers agree to comply with the By-Laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the Middlesex South District Medical Society.

FELLOWS
—OF THE—
Massachusetts Medical Society,
RESIDING IN THE
MIDDLESEX SOUTH MEDICAL DISTRICT,
ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE.

HORATIO ADAMS,	<i>Waltham</i>
J. P. ALDEN,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
C. H. ALLEN,	"
EBENEZER AMES,	<i>Wayland</i>
JOSIAH BARTLETT,	<i>Concord</i>
HENRY A. BARRETT,	"
ISAAC G. BRAMAN,	<i>Brighton</i>
WILLIAM M. BARRETT,	<i>Ashland</i>
JOSEPH E. BARTLETT,	<i>Somerville</i>
A. B. BANCROFT,	<i>Charlestown</i>
CYRUS K. BARTLETT,	"
LUTHER V. BELL,	"
J. W. BEMIS,	"
EUGENE E. BRAUN,	"
CHARLES V. BEMIS,	<i>Medford</i>
CHAUNCY BOOTH,	<i>Somerville</i>
A. H. BLANCHARD,	<i>Sherburn</i>
HENRY BIGELOW,	<i>Newton Corner</i>
J. HENRY BROWN,	<i>West Newton</i>
S. G. BURNAP,	<i>Holliston</i>
HIRAM L. CHASE,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
HENRY C. CHAPIN,	<i>Lincoln</i>
MOSES CLARKE,	<i>East Cambridge</i>
HENRY COWLES,	<i>Saxonville</i>
WILLIAM J. CURRIER,	<i>Lexington</i>
GEORGE CUTLER,	<i>Charlestown</i>
A. D. DEARBORN,	<i>Malden</i>
JAMES C. DON,	<i>Medford</i>
CHARLES D. DOWSE,	<i>Waltham</i>
TIMOTHY FISKE,	<i>Holliston</i>

C. F. FOSTER,	<i>Cambridge</i>
NATHAN FRENCH,	<i>Malden</i>
LEVI GOODNOUGH,	<i>Sudbury</i>
W. H. GORHAM,	<i>Cambridge</i>
JACOB HAYES,	<i>Charlestown</i>
JOPHANUS HENDERSON,	<i>Somerville</i>
ANSON HOOKER,	<i>East Cambridge</i>
ANSON P. HOOKER,	" "
HOWLAND HOLMES,	<i>Lexington</i>
HIRAM HOSMER,	<i>Watertown</i>
ISAAC HODGES,	<i>Ashland</i>
R. L. HODGDON,	<i>West Cambridge</i>
ENOS HOYT,	<i>Framingham</i>
GEORGE A. HOYT,	"
ESTES HOWE,	<i>Cambridge</i>
JOHN HOYT,	<i>Natick</i>
DAVID T. HUCKINS,	<i>Watertown</i>
OTIS E. HUNT,	<i>Weston</i>
WALTER HUNNEWELL, (deceased,)	<i>Watertown</i>
CHARLES C. JEWETT,	<i>Holliston</i>
OTHELLO O. JOHNSON,	<i>Sudbury</i>
W. O. JOHNSON,	<i>Cambridge</i>
ALBERT A. KENDALL,	<i>Newton Lower Falls</i>
NATHANIEL Z. KNIGHT,	<i>Somerville</i>
THEODORE KITTREDGE,	<i>Waltham</i>
WILLIAM W. LANE,	<i>Charlestown</i>
EPHRAIM MARSTON,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
J. R. MORSE,	<i>North Cambridge</i>
WILLIAM B. MORRIS,	<i>Charlestown</i>
WILLIAM MASON,	"
AUGUSTUS MASON,	<i>Brighton</i>
JESSE MERRILL,	<i>Hopkinton</i>
JOHN W. OSGOOD,	<i>Saxonville</i>
JOHN K. PALMER,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
L. E. PARTRIDGE,	<i>Natick</i>

SYLVANUS PLYMPTON,	<i>Cambridge</i>
JEFFERSON PRATT,	<i>Hopkinton</i>
MARK RANNEY,	<i>Somerville</i>
JOSEPH REYNOLDS,	<i>Concord</i>
SAMUEL RICHARDSON,	<i>Watertown</i>
CHARLES A. ROBERTSON,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
IRA RUSSELL,	<i>Natick</i>
SAMUEL SAWYER,	<i>Cambridge</i>
LUCIUS M. SCAMMELL,	<i>Charlestown</i>
STILLMAN SPAULDING,	<i>Lexington</i>
HENRY O. STONE,	<i>Framingham</i>
J. L. SULLIVAN,	<i>Malden</i>
DANIEL SWAN,	<i>Medford</i>
JOHN B. TAYLOR,	<i>East Cambridge</i>
ABRAHAM R. THOMPSON,	<i>Charlestown</i>
GEORGE I. TOWNSEND,	<i>South Natick</i>
JOSEPH UNDERWOOD,	<i>West Cambridge</i>
J. F. WAKEFIELD,	<i>Malden</i>
GEORGE A. WARREN,	<i>Hopkinton</i>
SIMON WHITNEY,	<i>Framingham</i>
ALLSTON W. WHITNEY,	"
E. WOODBURY,	<i>Medford</i>
EDWARD WARREN,	<i>Newton Lower Falls</i>
ROYAL S. WARREN,	<i>Waltham</i>
A. C. WEBBER,	<i>Cambridgeport</i>
W. W. WELLINGTON,	"
TIMOTHY WELLINGTON, (deceased,)	<i>West Cambridge</i>
JAMES M. WHITEMORE,	<i>Brighton</i>
AUGUSTUS WHITING,	<i>Charlestown</i>
JOHN S. WHITING,	"
JEFFRIES WYMAN,	<i>Cambridge</i>
MORRILL WYMAN,	"



